DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY, January 2, 1877. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY THE DIRECTOM A dividend of FIVE PER CENT., have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., psyable on and after the 10TH OF JANUARY.

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T. G. PEYTON, Secretary.

CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., January 2, 1877. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of the bank, payable to the stock-holders on and after WEDNESDAY, January 10, EDWARD COHEN.

Cashier.

Cashier.

VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, January 3, 1877.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
have declared their REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., payable to
the stackholders on and after the 13th instant,
ja 8-1 w B. C. WHERRY, JR., Secretary, CIXTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, December 28, 1876. The directors of the company have declared, out of the net profits of the last six months of \$52.

131.55, a DIVIDEND OF \$20,000, or EIGHT PER (ENT., payable to the stockholders on and after the gd of January next (free of taxes), and have passed the balance of \$32.131.55 to the surplus fund of the company, making the surplus on the 1st of December, 1876, \$261,766.07, and capital stock, \$250.000—total, \$511,766.07.

M. L. COWARDIN, President.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., December 29, 1876. TOTICE .- The directors of the MER-CHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RICH-MOND have this day declared a dividend of THREE FER CENT, out of the earnings of the bank (free of taxis), payable to the stockholders on and after the ay of January, 1877; 38-M.Tu&W3t J. B. MORTON, Cashior. OFFICE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE CO., RICHMOND, December 28, 1876. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY

DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of taxes), sayable to the stockholders on and after 2d January WILLIAM WILLIS, JR., FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND. RICHMOND, December 27, 1876. THE DIRECTORS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK have declared a dividend FIVE PER CENT, free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders of and after the 2D of JANUARY, 8.77. 8. A. GLOVER, de 28-sdiJa5 Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The directors of the UNION BANK OF RICHMOND have declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (or two dollars per share), free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY the 2d of January, 1877.

JAMES MILLER, de 27-t5ab Cashier.

CLOTHING.

YEW-YEAR'S CALL

WINTER CLOTHING.

MY STOCK of WINTER CLOTHING is yet com-

My prices will be found as LOW as THE LOWEST

GOODS AND PRICES WILL PLEASE. MY STOCK IS LARGE

AND MUST BE SOLD. HIVE ME YOUR PATRONAGE.

1109 Main street. TOHN LATOUCHE. MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 4 TENTH STREET. hast received, a choice assortment of FOREIGN CHINCHILLAS. SUITING.

and TROUSERINGS.

still making numbers of those good, substantial assimere Suits-well made and well trimmed-for

BOOTS. SHOES. &c.

THE YEAR 1877 HAS BEGUN, And, Thomas, a word for you my son;
When you go on Broad street, stop at 431,
For TINSLEY has SHOES in which you can nd the main fact is, you get them for such little

eash.
Hedoes REPAIRING, too, and he does it well;
And just now I have nothing further to tell.
Except to say, "A happy New Year,"
Buy TINSLEY'S shoes, and you'll have nothing GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

TO THE POOR, MIDDLE CLASS, AND THE · WEALTHY. sur old friend, HENRY GUNST, 1413 Main test, below Fourteenth, being largely overstocked, a determined, for the next two months, to dispose his entire stock, consisting of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS

PRIME COST: and also a large stock of RUNKS. His stock comprises goods of best man-actories. Below you will find price-list of differ-

nt goods:
entiemen's CALF BOOTS from \$3 to \$10;
entiemen's CALF GAITERS from \$2.50 to \$6;
entiemen's FINE HAND-SEWED CONGRESS
GAITERS at \$5.50 worth \$8;
entiemen's FINE MACHINE-SEWED CONGRESS GAITERS at \$4.50 worth \$6;
addes' FINE FOX GAITERS, made by Zeigler,
for \$2 worth \$2.50;
addes' FINE SERGE GAITERS, made by Zeigler,
\$2 worth \$2.50; FINE FOX GAITERS for \$1.75-very cheap;

EGGED SHOES-very cheap.
Don't forget the No., 1413 Main street, below ourteenth; and be sure to try him before purasing elsewhere. Remember now that he only offers this for two conths, from January 1st to March 1st.

DUBBER BOOTS! RUBBER BOOTS: or men, boys, ladies, misses, and youths-FLANNEL NED. Just the thing for this weather.

EUBBER SHOES-all kinds at W. P. W. TAYLOR'S, Fourth and Broad streets.

\$2.25 FOR LADIES' PEBBLE GOAT BUTTON-BOOTS.

MAY'S, 607 Broad street. GENTLEMEN'S THREE-SOLE

LADIES' FOXED GAITERS, \$2, at MAY'S, 607 Broad street. (MILDREN'S SCOTCH-BOTTOM

ADIES PHILADELPHIA GOAT SHOES, \$2.25,

L'ENTLEMEN'S MOBILE-TOE CALF GAITERS, \$3;

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES, \$1.50, at MAY'S 607 Broad street. ADIES' TOILET-SLIPPERS

MAY'S, 607 Broad street. OLD DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY.

SHOES made to order.
No. 912% Main street,
Richmond, Va. Ladles', Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS and

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Gentlemen's Embroidered Hair and Maroon
Goat Sippers; Ladies' Cubaa, Empress, and Tollette Sippers; Boys' Red-Top Boots;
Children's Toy Trunks.

A TCHELS, &C., at

J. A. GRIGGS.
Tenth and Main states.

Event, that the less than three weeks intervening and the expiration by limitation of the present Executive term would be consumed before a final settlement would be reached, in which case, in his opinion, under the Constitution and act of 1792, the president of the Senate would during this week.

DAILY DISPARCH

RICHMOND. VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING. JANUARY 3, 1877. VOL. LI.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY......JANUARY 8, 1877

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington, January 2 .- For the South Atlantic and to northerly winds, colder and generally clear weather will prevail. For the West Gulf States, higher barometer, northerly to easterly winds, and colder,

clear or partly cloudy weather. clear weather, followed in the western portions by falling barometer and rising temperature.

For the Middle States, rising barometer, diminishing northwest and westerly winds, generally colder and clear weather. Signals continue at Cape May, Sandy Hook, Newport, Boston, Tatcher's Island, Portland, and Eastport.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cold.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 22 9 A. M., 26; noon, 40; 3 P. M., 33; 6 P. his powers as regards the calling of an extra M., 26; midnight, 18. Mean temperature, session of the House, and would take no ac-

What President Grant Expects. CONGRESS WILL FAIL TO DECLARE EITHER of which the House is a component part, ex-HAYES OR TILDEN ELECTED, SENATOR FERRY WILL BECOME THE TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE, AND A NEW TRIAL AT THE POLLS WILL BE

[Special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.] Washington, December 31 .- The President in conversation to-day alluded with particular emphasis and detail to the political situation in what he called the contested States South. He said he had received no letters or telegrams from there for at least ten days, which indicated to him a most satisfactory condition of things with reference to the results of the recent elections : that Governors Chamberlain, Stearns, and Kellogg had made no requisition in that time upon him for aid in any shape what- of 1792, which would now be on the Tuesever, which was sufficient evidence to him day after the first Monday in November. that they had confidence in a continuance | Congress, he thought, might see fit to fix of the present state of affairs. In speaking more specifically, he said that while he had heard nothing directly from the authorities of those States, he had been fully advised | would more promptly dispose of the excepof the progress of events by persons who had been requested to go there, and who terregnum. had just returned. In regard to South Carolina, the result, so far as the Republican electors were concerned, seemed to be conceded by all parties, and the facts elicited in the case of Edgefield county were sufficient to vitiate the election there, and and 15 GOOD as THE BEST, without regard to selling of the returns originally there was shown a majority of 42 for Hayes and Tilden and Hendricks 138 majority; but as the examination continued it was discovered in the returns in one of the counties that there had been no registration nor other legal measures taken to hold an election; that these returns showed over 240 majority for Tilden and Hendricks, which were, under the exact provisions of the

> subsequently conversed with by him on the subject, that the action of the Board was final, and that there is no appeal from its decision. He said that there always had been trouble in that State on account of frauds committed at elections, and it was a fact that the electoral vote of Louisiana had not been counted in any presidential election since 1860. In speaking generally, he said that he did not think there had been a fair election where people would not come to the polls and vote as they pleased, as they would in Pennsylvania, in any of the southern States, except, perhaps, in Delaware; that in Maryland, if there had been a free election, at least three Republican congressmen would have been elected; that in Mississippi there is a Republican maat least 35,000, instead of at the late election there was a Democratic majority of about 58,000, and that in Alabama and Arkansas there is also a legitimate Republican majority. In authority in South Carolina and Louisiana, he thought that they would continue to hold out until the presidential contest was finally disposed of, and, if favorable to the Republicans, they would quietly disband; but if. on the contrary, favorable to the Democrats. they would, under the auspices of the National Government, doubtless make a summary disposition of the Republicans, and the latter might consider themselves fortunate if allowed to leave at all. In speaking of Hampton's letter to Governor Hayes, as he had seen it printed in the newspapers, he thought it was in keeping with the other acts of that person. He did not think, as matters now stood in South Carolina, that they could be legally reversed; that the decision of the Legislature, which was empowered by law to canvass the vote for Governor and other State officials, could not be set aside, and it seemed to him that the question of administration in that State had been definitely settled. In further reference to the situation in Louisiana; he does not share in the belief that there will be trouble on the meeting of the Legislature and the inaugunection it has been ascertained that the and the court adjourned to that hour. orders issued to the military commandant in 1872 have not been modified in any particular, and in case of trouble the military will certainly interfere for the purpose of pro-

The President, in referring to the presi dential question in Congress, and the exist- calling on the President for the protection ing differences between the two houses as to the mode of counting the electoral vote, and as to their respective powers and prerogatives, said that he had no disposition to udge the case, but as a natter of opinion it appeared to him as if the question of his successor would not be disposed of by the time of the expiration of his term of office at noon on the 4th of March, 1877, at which hour all power and authority vested in him satisfied there were fully two hundred perwould cease. To his mind the law and the sons on board the train—seventy more than precedents gave the president of the Senate the conductor stated. Tyler had been capthe power to open and count the vote, but tain of steamboats on the Mississippi river that the precedents also established the for twenty-four years, and was competent right of either house to object to the countng of the electoral vote of any State, the first instance of which occurred in 1817 in the case of Indiana, which it was declared was not legally admitted to the Union. The vote, however, was counted. In that case. as has been the uniform practice since, the two houses separated and took action in course that letter was anonymous. It was their independent capacity. It appeared to him as if one or the other of the two houses gestive instruments—a pistol, dagger, sword, in the joint convention on the count of the electoral vote on the 14th of February would early fall into an objection to the count of the votes of some of the States, which would lead to a separation of the two, and when this is once commenced it ever had in that city. would be difficult to say where it would end. He very much feared, in such an ingly frequent. A cabin was buried by one event, that the less than three weeks inter- on Friday and the two inmates killed.

sworn in as such. So far as he (the President) was concerned, his power would cease; but in other respects the other branches of the executive government, referring to the Cabinet officers, would continue uninterrupted. A full investigation of this subject by his judicial advisors, as well as by himself, made it clear that all the Cabinet officers were named until a suc cessor was appointed except the Postmaster-General, whose term by law was limited to thirty days after the commencement of a new administration. In regard to the Post-Office Department, this for some years was

become acting President, and would be

President, would find himself-in possession of every facility for continuing and carrying on the Government without the embardifferent tenure of office on the part of that being a continuous body, it was custion until that question, in case necessity should arise, was fully investigated. In his mind, however, it appeared that as Congress, pires on the same day that his own official body, he very probably would find, no matin the premises. He thought, however, that no embarrassment would be occasioned thereby; for, if there should be no decision with reference to the present persons yoted for, the acting President could promptly convene the Forty-fifth Congress for such business as he might see fit to bring to its attention. In the new Congress the question of the recent election might become a subject of consideration, and it might be determined to hold an election earlier than the time regularly provided for in the act there was six inches on the ground before upon the holding of an election in June, which could readily be done, and hold the inauguration on the 4th of July, which

[From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.] General Bartlett.

tional state of affairs incident to a quasi in-

The recognition by the press of the heroic characteristics of General Bartlett is quick and wide. We have dwelt upon his qualities and his services, his opinions and that the casting out of those returns was his acts, not only as an act of justice, but in justified in the fullest degree by the law the belief that they furnish a greatly-needed of the State. In regard to Florida, example, and in the hope that from his he was informed that on the face grave there might go new and richer influences-so that even dead he will yet speak or otherwise. A practical experience of the Wheeler, but that upon subsequent examis not given to many men to have his simwhich was promptly corrected, which gave or his equally simple and natural way of speaking and acting it. It never seemed to cost him anything to think rightly, or to speak and act what he thought-it did itself, as it were-not only without hesitation or fear of the consequences, but without the recognition that there were any consequences that should be considered. Few men are, indeed, so wonderfully endowed election-laws of Florida, discarded, leaving as this; but all of us, by seeking, may find majority of over 100 for Hayes and this God of Truth. It was a conspicuous life that he lived before his fellow-citizens In regard to Louisiana, it was the opinion in Massachusetts. No life so impressive of all who had been there and who had been in its features, or furnishing so noble an example, has been lived before us in this generation. But it was lived without his thought of its character or its consequences to himself. And if he can live again in any degree in the lives and characters of his comrades and successors, of the young men who knew him or have read his story and felt its inspiration, the dead hero will be again the living hero; and the glory of his life will take on at once its true immortality. General Bartlett's funeral was attended y leading military and civic officers, including members of the Supreme Court.

Every mark of respect was shown to the memory of the deceased. ADDRESS FROM GOVERNOR WADE HAMPTON. citizens who desire to maintain the Government of their choice to come promptly for-

reference to the Democratic contestants for tax levy. The Legislature authorizes a collection of twenty-five per cent., but the amount called for is sufficient. The inmates of charitable institutions are suffering. The address concludes: "I adjure our people, therefore, to be steadfast, lawabiding, and peaceful; and I pray that the bank of snow and be upset, but in no in-

new year will bring to them the blessings stance was serious damage done. of peace and of prosperity. "WADE HAMPTON, [Signed] "Governor of South Carolina."

FLORIDA. - Tallahassee, January 2. - The Supreme Court refused to receive the canvass of the 27th. The Court ordered the Board to answer by 4 o'clock the plain language of the writ by canvassing, and counting, and adding up the vote cast at the election for the office of Governor, and who received the highest vote for such office; and omitting in their return any votes for any persons for any office, as the rights of presidential electors and members of Congress were not matters before the court, and could not be inquired into under these proceedings. The Board made the return by 5 o'clock, the court having met at 4 and taken recess. The counsel for the relators asked ration of Governor Packard. In this con- until to-morrow to examine the returns, Drew will be inaugurated to-morrow.

All very quiet. Louisiana .- New Orleans, January 2 .tecting life and property and preserving the | The Republican House passed a resolution, under a suspension of the rules, alleging armed resistance to the State authority, and guaranteed by the Constitution. The Senate has secured its quorum by the Sergeant-at-Arms capturing a helding-over senator.

> THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT .-- Ashtabula, January 2.—Captain Charles H. Tyler, of St. Louis, whose face was terribly bruised, testified that while the train was at Buffalo he examined the coaches and was to judge the number from experience.

Recently a letter was addressed to Governor Haves which proceeded in a business like way to inform that gentleman that if he did not at once withdraw the writer would kill him before the end of the month. Of slipping-noose, and a skull and cross-bones.

Mr. Washburne, in Paris, entertains less than any Minister the United States has

Snow-slides in Utah are becoming alarm-

Germany has decreed that hereafter all her consuls must be lawyers, and versed in LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SNOW-STORM.

INTERRUPTION OF RAILROAD TRAVEL-PASSENGERS BLOCKADED-TRAINS BEHIND TIME-THE MERRY JINGLE OF THE SLEIGH-BELLS.

The extent and severity of the recent snow-storm is better and better realized as reports come in from along the lines of the principal railroads. Between Greensboro carried on from time to time by legislative and Danville the snow covers the ground East Gulf States, higher barometer, westerly action, and it was not until the ad- twelve or fifteen inches on an average, ministration of President Jackson that while in some places where it is banked by the Postmaster-General was entitled to the winds it is two or three feet. The a seat in the Cabinet, he having freight trains were on Monday all ordered been invited to participate in the delibera- on the side-tracks so as to allow as many entions of the Executive Ministers by that gines as possible to be employed in keeping For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, rising President. Therefore, in the event of no open the track. The mail and passenger barometer, northwesterly winds, backing decision being reached by Congress with train which left Charlotte on the 1st got as to west and possibly southwest, colder and reference to the results of the late election, far as Reidsville, and was there snow-bound. the president of the Senate, as acting The most active exertions of the officers of the road, working under the direction of Superintendent Talcott here, were insufficient to keep the track open. This train rassment which would naturally arise from | will probably arrive here this morning. The train that left Richmond on the 1st was the Cabinet Ministers. In regard to calling | compelled to halt at Danville, and was there an extra session of Congress, the President overtaken yesterday by the train that left said that so far as the Senate was concerned, here in the morning. The train that left Charlotte yesterday morning will get here tomary for the outgoing President to call it this morning about 6 or 7, and the road is ogether to enable his successor to organize now open down to Charlotte, and further his government, but he was in doubt as to South. Three engines, coupled together, were found necessary to open the pathway, and it was difficult to supply them with sufficient fuel. The train from Burkeville arrived here yesterday evening about the usual time, but

made no connection with the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, having been functions do; and as it is not a continuous notified that that line is blockaded by the snow. At Christiansburg, on the Atlantic, ter what emergency, that he had no power Mississippi and Ohio road, the snow is reported to be eighteen inches deep, without unprecedented, and that the ground was already covered with snow to the depth of several inches when the snow of the 1st fell. The Chesapeake and Ohio train from the West arrived here last night. At Alderson's it is represented that the snow is two feet deep, at the White Sulphur sixteen inches, and at Covington fifteen, and that

> the 1st. The efforts of the company to keep the track clear have been wonderfully successful. Travel on the Fredericksburg road was suspended in despite of extraordinary exertions to keep it open, and the first train from the North was expected at a late hour

> Now that the tracks have been cleared, travel and freight business may be safely resumed, though on most of the roads peed must be slackened considerably. A telegram from Lynchburg, received last ight, said: "Snow about sixteen inches leep here, and from sixteen to eighteen

The storm, of course, delayed many of the trains coming into Richmond. The west-ward-bound mail train which left Richmond The ordinance is to go with more potent eloquence than ever. It Monday on the Cheapeake and Ohio road 1st of July. Mr. Meredith also stated that of Greenwood, which required all the skill | thing to say on the subject. of the conductors and trainmen to overcome. The train was cut up, and car by westward for a mile, where it came to a halt. had to be encountered. This was finally overcome; not, however, until one of the engines had left the track three times. The train reached Staunton at 5 A. M. yester-It was due at Staunton at 4:30 P. M.

on Monday. The mail train reached this city last night about 7 o'clock. The sleighing yesterday was the finest ever known here. Indeed, a Canadian gentleman said he had never seen finer anywhere; and he was doubtless right in the indirect but delicate compliment to our balmy, Italian climate. The snow was six or seven inches in depth, and, lying upon the hard-frozen ground, was of that slippery character well calculated to facilitate the motion of sleigh-runners. Probably so many sleighs were never before seen upon our streets. Where they came from is a mystery. It is suspected that some had been laid away since the great storm of 1857; others were of recent importation, brilliant in colors, trim in cut, and moved as smooth as a swan upon a pond. But by far the greater number were every-day Columbia, S. C., January 2.—Governor vehicles—such as buggies, basket-carriages, Hampton has issued an address calling on and wagons-transformed for the time into sleighs; and very comfortable and nice most of them looked. The young folks had ward and pay ten per cent. of last year's a joyous time. More young ladies were THE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT TO BE EXAMINED. out riding yesterday than any day for ages

past. They didn't seem to mind the cold a There were some few disasters but they only served to give zest to the occasion. Now and then a sleigh would run into a

The ordinance in relation to clearing the snow from pavements was mildly enforced. Hundreds of householders performed their duty to themselves and to their fellow-citizens by promptly hurling the snow from the sidewalks; others were utterly indifferent about the matter. Some went so far as to express doubts about the existence of an ordinance on the subject. On some squares there would be only one front out of a half-dozen cleared; on others all but one front out of an equal number would be cleared. The obstinate man, in the latter instance, was found to be quite as reasonable a creature as the twelfth man on the jury, who said that the other eleven were trying to hang it.

Some narrow pathways were opened through the Capitol Square, but the pavements around that piece of State territory were quite innocent of shovel or spade. The snow was caking solidly, long to remain, it appeared.

ICE-BOUND .- The Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamship Old Dominion left for New York at 6 A. M. yesterday. She succeeded in getting about thirteen miles down the river, but was compelled to return on account of the ice.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning a daughter of Thomas Giles (colored), who resides in rear of No. 1704 Franklin street, died from the effects of burns received the day before.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AGAIN AT WORK .-Notwithstanding the difficulty attending perambulation yesterday morning the public schools reopened with about two thirds of the schelars present. One room at Bethel school had one hundred per cent. As a full attendance is necessary to make a good percentage, the Superintendent earnestly desires and requests parents and guardians to use extra exertions in sending their children promptly every day during the remainder of the session.

PERSONAL .- Hon. John Goode is at the Exchange. Judge Hughes is expected here to-day.

of Arrangement of the Old Dominion Club, whose exertions were so eminently successful at the New-Year's reception. The condition of Mr. Vaughn, who was shot Sunday by Thomas McNamee, is favor-

Japs, aided by several American artists, Engineer because the city made by it. He gave a splendid performance at the Theatre last night. The sugglery, tricks, contortions, bell-ringing, and feats of the trained dogs were all first-rate. The company is and Reform. The New York Herald will be for Hayes just as good as it pretends to be. No better company of the kind was ever here.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

| POLICE COURT, YE

seph J. White pres

were sent on to the g

Ella Gatewood (c

and entering the house

committed to fail.

the ambulance.

.- The following

i jury:

months' good behavior; and in default was

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- A feast having been pre-

pared for the children of this Sunday

school on New-Year's night, and regardless

of the severe snow-storm raging at the time,

a large number of scholars, with their pa-

rents, officers, and teachers, with their pas-

tor, assembled in the lecture-room of the

church. The children were bountifully

the tables, and allowed to take away as much

as they could carry, the grown-up ones

having a good supper of coffee, oysters, &c.; and after a pleasant time spent all trudged their way home through some

six or seven inches of snow, except the

little ones, who were well provided for,

being carried thither in omnibusses and car-

ringes, and taken-home in the same manner.

The ladies and gentlemen appointed on the

committee to get up and prepare this feast

deserve great credit for the manner in which

READINGS AT CENTENARY METHODIST

CHURCH TO-NIGHT .- Professor J. Willough-

church to-night. All who have not heard

these readings, as well as many who have

heard them, will embrace this opportunity.

The readings will take place regardless of

weather. Among the many popular pieces

we notice Wolsey and Cromwell, Shaks-

peare; Surly Tim's Troubles; The Bells

vellous triumph over the English pronun-

ciation, and her adaptation to the method

saw her play in German and afterwards in

French woman, Hortense. In the ambitious

Madame Janauschek is said to be not less

artistic in her acting than Ristori, but much

more impassioned. Her company is com-

plete, and one offthe best we have ever had

There will be six performances, and the

The sale of seats opens at Wyatt's on

JUBILEE SINGERS .- The New Orleans Ju-

bilee Singers will give a vocal and instru-

Venable-Street Baptist church for the ben-

MANCHESTER NEWS.

the affairs of Manchester yesterday. The

people were getting things to rights, and

were more than pleased with last year's

exhibit as portrayed in yesterday's Dis-

patch. About the most troublesome thing

to our housekeepers yesterday was the

walking was "fairly tolerable, I thank ye!"

The Lash Applied .- Charles Henry Drakes

was before the Mayor yesterday morning on

a charge of petit larceny. He was sen-

IMPORTANT CLOTHING FACTS .-

Main street, having positively determined to go out

of the clothing business on the expiration of their

term of partnership, March 14, 1877, will from

this date sell for cash, at and below cost, their stock

of Men's, Youth's, and Children's Clothing and

Second. That WILKINSON & WITHERS are going

out of the clothing business because they have other

business claiming their time and attention, which

clothing business, WILKINSON & WITHERS deter-

mined to prove that they could run it successfully,

and having satisfied themselves and the public, as

they believe, of that fact, they willingly retire and

Fourth. WILKINSON & WITHERS invite all to

EXTRACT of report from the celebrated physi-

Several severe cases of consumption have come

MILLER'S "HOBEHOUND" COUGH SYBUP, 25c

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YEAR'S HOLIDAYS .- Handsome bouquets and bas

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skin, whether caused by heat or cold. It is devoid of

grease; it is not sticky, but a delightful perfume, and

renders the skin smooth, soft, and white in a few

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Hourseness is the "COMPOUND SYRUP OF HORE-

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1013 Main street.

in order

oult a name in gloom at 1018 Main street.

macists, 919 Main street. Price, 50c. a bottle.

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under my observation that have been cured by the

timely use of COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EX-

TRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR."

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Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF TEN PER CENT. PLOYEES OF THE CITY-THE SUBJECT TABLED FOR THE PRESENT-THE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT TO BE INSPECTED-AL-LEGED ABUSES AND MALPRACTICES.

A special meeting of the Board of Alder men was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber at 5 o'clock. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Bass, Beall, Cannon, Crump, Forrester, Gray, Lipscomb, Manly Pickrell, Scott, Smith, Spangenburg, Todd Wagner, Williams, Zimmer.

The body was called to order by Mr. Smith, and on his motion, in the absence of President Meredith, Mr. Cannon was inited to preside. The Chair stated that this was a called

meeting for special business, and nothing else was in order. On motion of Mr. Todd, the Sergeant-at-Arms was requested to see the President and inquire whether he would be present, or transmit to the Board the special report which the body had been called to consider.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF SALARIES. Mr. Meredith, having come into the chamber, explained to the body the object of the meeting, and gave the history of the organization of the committee appointed to consider employes' wages, and said that the general desire of the committee had been to reduce the salaries of the city officers and employés ten per cent., though in some cases the proposed reduction had been

greater than ten per cent.

The reduction proposed, Mr. Meredith said, was general. He mentioned that it by Reade will give his last reading at this the proposed change is carried out the salexaggeration. Telegrams from various ary of the City Treasurer will be \$2,160; points on that line state that the storm was Clerk to Treasurer, \$1,350; Auditor, \$2,-160; Clerk to Auditor, \$1,350; City Engineer, \$2,250; Assistant Engineer, \$1,620; Superintendent Gas-Works, \$1,620; Gas Inspector, \$1,320; Superintendent Water-Works, \$1,620; Assistant Superintendent by Poe; and many others both humorous Water-Works, \$1,125; Superintendent Pump-House, \$1,080; Assistant Superintendent Pump-House, \$900; Clerk of First Market, \$900 (and \$675 for sweeping and whitewashing the market); Clerk of Second Market, same as Clerk of First Market; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, \$800; Commanders of Fire Companies, \$225; Engineers of Steam-Fire Companies, \$972; Foremen of Fire Companies, \$187.50; the firemen of the steamers, \$780; hostlers of steamers, \$780; Superintendent Almshouse, Hospital, and Shockoe Hill Burying-

Ground, \$1,125. One of the series of ordinances reported by the committee to carry out the proposed reductions fixes the pay of the Chief of Police at ten per cent. less than what he now receives; salary of captains at \$90 per inches between here and Chattanooga." At month; sergeants at \$75 per month; and Norfolk the snow is only about three inches privates at \$2.25 per day instead of \$2.50, as at present.

The laborers in the gas and water depart-The ordinance is to go into effect on the

nto a snow-drift about two miles east at the proper time he would have some-Among the ordinances reported by the committee was one reducing the pay of car taken through. Finally it proceeded Commissioners of the Revenue from threethrough the tunnel at Greenwood and went | fourths per cent. to one-half per cent., and the compensation of the City Collector from A drift as high as the engine's smoke-stack one per cent. to three-fourths per cent, The committee also reported that they had recommended to the Fire Committee to put

> the control of the Committee on Cemeteries. Mr. Scott moved to lay the whole matter on the table and print. Mr. Forrester seconded the motion. Mr. Bass hoped the motion would be

out of service one of the steamers; also

that St. John's Cemetery be placed under

carried. He was totally at sea so far as the benefit to be derived to the city was concerned. Mr. Meredith stated that Mr. Straus, who had given the subject a good deal of atten-

tion, said that the reduction would amount to \$26,000 in saving to the city. Mr. Todd opposed the motion to table and print. He said that upon opening his copy of the city ordinances he found that even adopting the proposed reductions in the first four cases the officers whose sala-

ries were to be affected would still enjoy a larger salary than they did in 1875. Mr. Scott hoped that the report would be immediately printed and distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms among the members of the Board.

The motion to table and print was agreed

Mr. Beall presented the following resolution at the instance of an old citizen; which was considered, and adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen (the Common Council concurring), That a special committee be appointed, to consist of the chairman of the Committee on Fire, chairman of the Committee on Water, the chairman of the Committee on Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph, Chief of Police, City Engineer, and the Chief of the Fire De partment, with instructions to examine the theatres and other places of public amusement for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they are provided with the necessary appliances for extinguishing fires, and whether or not the modes of egress from such buildings, by passages, doors, and stairways, are sufficiently ample and so constructed as to afford to the audiences easy and rapid exit in case of fire or panic. And be it further resolved, That the said special committee shall report the result of heir examination to the City Council, with such recommendations as in their judgment may be necessary for the preservation of life in the event of fire or panic occurring in such places of public amusement.

ALLEGED ABUSES. Mr. Wagner presented the following, and aid he thought it but just to correct abuses before the salaries of the city employes were

Whereas the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in their report have entirely ignored or overlooked the fact that in the different departments of our city government there have been and are existing various and serious abuses which are causing ex- roughness, chapping, chaing, or irritation of the penditures of money alike unlawful and unnecessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment be directed to inquire into the days. Prepared solely by MEADE & BAKER, Pharexistence of any alleged abuses or malpractices, and report facts and remedies to the

Mr. Todd begged that Mr. Wagner would Mr. Wagner said that he would explain when the subject came before the com-

mittee. Mr. Todd said the only "abuse" he could think of was the fact that Mr. Wagner had said that the city paid fees for services which the State paid for. Mr. Wagner said that he would like to

know what the contract was between the City Engineer and his assistant on the one part, and the city on the other, that the Dr. A. S. McRae's, name was omitted from the list of members of the Committee and buggy as well as the assistant.

Mr. Todd said that the city did Mr. Todd said that the city did City Engineer was furnished with a horse the Engineer with a horse, and he had no

doubt that there was authority for it. He was not a member of the body when the buggy was furnished to the City Engineer, but he had no doubt there was ample authority for it somewhere. It was true that THE JAPS .- Gangero's Royal Yeddo the city fed the horse of the Assistant City

> On motion of Mr. Scott, the Board adlourned.

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Dissolution.

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